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RIOT IN JUAREZ UNDER CONTROL OF CARRANZA

WILL NOT AFFECT GENERAL SITUATION IN NORTH. ERN MEXICO

CARRANZA FORCES GAINING GROUND

Carranza Troops in Great Endeavor to Capture Villa in Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Rioting among Villa soldiers at Juarez today, said to be controlled by the Carranza authorities tonight, is not regarded here as affecting the general situation in northern Mexico, where the de facto government is rapidly extending its authority over the territory formerly controlled by Villa.

Although no definite word came here as to Villa's whereabouts, advices from Laredo say that by orders troops have been stretched across the territory north of Chihuahua city, to prevent his escape into the United States. Villa's agent thinks he will come into the United States, as his wife recently left El Paso for the east apparently intending to go to Cuba. It is understood that the troops at the Carranza headquarters in Laredo have been given to understand that Villa is wanted "dead or alive" and if captured would be tried by court-martial, in which General Carranza would take part.

An American brakeman was killed during riots today. If there is no more hitch in the control of Juarez, Carranza doubtless will remove the bulk of his troops there.

MANY LIVES LOST IN JUAREZ RIOTS

El Paso, Dec. 21.—George A. Diopert of El Paso, a brakeman, was killed and several Mexicans are said to have lost their lives in riots in Juarez today, after the arrival of 300 starving troops who tried to loot the town when they found the Carranza authorities in charge.

American and Mexican troops guard the border tonight, but it is said the rioting has ended. The Villa troops guard the border tonight, but it is said the rioting has ended. The Villa troops refused to recognize the Carranza authorities until their general surrendered.

JUAREZ WILL BE PORT OF ENTRY

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 21.—Domination since November 1913 by the Villa revolutionary party, this border town opposite El Paso is prepared to take its place as a Carranza controlled port of entry in northern Mexico.

Carranza officials are expected to enter soon as word has been received that the annexed Villa adherents by the Mexican Consul Garcia had been officially approved.

The departure last night for El Paso of Hipolito Villa and his staff taken as an indication that the personal control of the Villa brothers has lapsed.

RUSSIANS BOMBARD BULGARIAN COAST

London, Dec. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph Athens correspondent reports the arrival of a Russian expedition on the Bulgarian coast. A Russian cruiser, and two destroyers conveying sixteen transports filled with troops have arrived off the Bulgarian coast and are bombarding Varna, a seaport on the Black Sea.

On several occasions it has been reported that the Russians would attempt to invade Bulgaria from the sea. It has been said forces are being concentrated for this purpose at Odessa.

Previous dispatches reporting Russian naval demonstrations before Varna or Burgas, presumably preliminary to landing of troops, were not borne out.

British Statement.

London, Dec. 21.—Great Britain declines to withdraw from positions at Salonika and along the coast, according to official announcements this afternoon.

JURY FINISHES INVESTIGATION LABOR COUNCIL

GOMPERS AND MORRISON WERE WITNESSES YESTERDAY

EXPECT RETURN SIX INDICTMENTS

Charged Organization Financed By Von Rintelen to Destroy Munition Factories.

New York, Dec. 21.—With the conclusion of the testimony given by Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, the federal grand jury investigation into the activities of the Labor's National Peace council was virtually ended.

Federal officials, who charge that the organization was financed by Franz Von Rintelen to foment strikes in munition factories, expect the jury to return at least six indictments Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Gompers today displayed to the jurors two portfolios, containing circulars and letters connected with alleged attempts of the council to corrupt union leaders.

Witnesses also were heard in the case against Paul Koenig, the Hamburg-American line detective, who is charged with an attempt to dynamite the Welland canal.

ARREST OF MAN TO COMPLETE CASE

New York, Dec. 21.—The arrest of a man, not permitted to be mentioned in the alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal is expected by federal officers soon, it is learned today. This will complete the case in this matter it is learned.

Frederick Metzler, stenographer for Paul Koenig, arrested as the chief conspirator, appeared before the grand jury today. It is understood he has been granted immunity.

Gorjan Koenig was watched by secret service men on frequent trips to Washington, where he carried suitcases and trunks containing documents which he delivered to persons there.

PREPAREDNESS PLANS OPPOSED IN SPEECH

Political and Economical Imperialism the Real Evil, the Speaker Said.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Walter T. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, criticized the administration's preparedness program in a speech at the University of Chicago, saying that it was "preparation for war instead of preparation for peace."

The real evil, he said, lay in the doctrine of political and economic imperialism, common to so many nations, which holds that the economic welfare of every nation depends upon securing the expanding opportunities for trade by acquiring political domination over countries backward in development.

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REPORT PUBLISHED BY LONDON PAPER CLAIMS VICTORY

LAI D TROOPS TO HOLD PLACE

Turkish Statements Contradict the Reports Made on British Withdrawal.

London, Dec. 21.—The Russian capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black sea port, after bombardment, is reported by the Daily Chronicle. Russian cruisers and transports were off Varna today and the town shelled.

The Chronicle's report said that infantry and artillery were landed in sufficient force to hold the place against Bulgarian attacks.

Turkish statements contradict the British reports that the withdrawal of 100,000 English from Gallipoli was accomplished without losses. The Turks describe their attack on the British positions Suvla bay and a counter attack by the British at Seddul Bahr. The latter, the Turks say was a feat over the withdrawal and the English loss was heavy at Seddul Bahr. Premier Asquith admitted in the house of commons today that it seemed incredible that the withdrawal had taken place without loss.

German works at Hartmannsweilerkopf as Vosges mountain, was captured by the English. Vienna reports the mobilization of two companies of Italian advancing on the Michele. The allies are fortifying Saloniki and the Bulgarians and Germans are maintaining their line along the Greco-Bulgarian frontier.

DURAZZO NOW IS OBJECTIVE

London, Dec. 21.—The Albanian port of Durazzo is said to be the latest objective of the Teutonic-Bulgarian Balkan campaign. Strong forces are believed to be marching across Albania in an endeavor to forestall the Italian occupation of the coast. Meantime, there is no indication of an offensive against the allies in Macedonia. On the contrary it is reported the Bulgarians are entrenching themselves along the Greek border.

Press dispatches bring the first concrete evidence of friction between the Greeks and Bulgarians in reports of fighting in Epirus. If an offensive toward Saloniki is undertaken it is unlikely the Greeks would interfere, as they must grant the central powers the same facilities accorded the allies. If the present neutrality policy prevails.

While the Teutonic forces are concentrating along the Greek border, the allies are ceaselessly debarking men and munitions at Saloniki. It will be several months, though, before they can hope to undertake an offensive on a scale that could possibly succeed.

The Germans are preparing two gigantic strokes according to Paris reports. One is against Calais; the other toward Egypt. They hope to end the war by smashing blows at these vital strategic points.

German gubs are busy along the western front. No further evidence of offensive. British official report says the Germans sent up squadrons of aeroplanes in an effort to prevent British aerial reconnaissance.

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On the Italian Front



LEFT TO RIGHT, Prince Louis Napoleon, the King of Italy, General Zupelli, Italian Minister of War, and General Cadorna, commander in Chief of the Italian armies, following the advance of the Italian troops from one of the heights of Cadorna.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISER WILL VISIT EUROPE

Will Carry Information on Attitude of United States to Ambassadors.

New York, Dec. 21.—Colonel H. C. House, confidential adviser to President Wilson, stated today that he sails for Europe shortly at the request of the president to deliver information to American ambassadors regarding the United States' attitude on pending international questions.

He denied that his trip would be a peace mission. Colonel House said that the president and the state department are clear to ambassadors by cable, and it was inadvisable that the envoys should leave their posts.

SETTLEMENT DELAYED IN LUSITANIA CASE

Dismissal of German Attaché in Washington is Given as Cause.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Full settlement of the Lusitania case has been postponed by the dismissal of the German navy and military attachés, and the Ancona notes to Austria-Hungary it became known today. The settlement recently was near.

The German View.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Officials decided that a settlement satisfactory to the United States would not meet popular approval in Germany owing to the state of public opinion over these acts of the American government. Agreement it is said, practically was reached, soon after the American note to Great Britain protesting against interference with neutral trade had been published in Germany. The note it is said created a remarkable pro-American sentiment in Berlin, as well as throughout Germany. Public opinion then would have approved recording some.

The impression of the von Papen and Day-Edwards cases according to advices here, caused the German public opinion to resent the action because the latter availed that the treaties had done nothing to warrant their removal. The vigorous tone of the first Ancona note caused adverse criticism in Germany and the recent note is described as increased that German officials believe it best to wait a while until public opinion is again less hostile to the United States.

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ZWEIDINEK WANTS TO USE BERNSTORFF PLAN

Seeking Arrangements to Conduct Informal Negotiations on Ancona Affair.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Pending the receipt of Austria's second Ancona note, Baron Zweidinek, Austrian charge, said that he would be seeking an arrangement to conduct informal negotiations similar to those undertaken by Count von Bernstorff during the closing days of the Arab's incident.

While it is thought here that the state department is not willing to agree to such an arrangement, at least until after the second note from Vienna is received, it is believed here that von Bernstorff prevented the German situation from becoming more serious than it was admitted to be at one time.

Baron Zweidinek recently received instructions from Vienna, but these were not disclosed.

WILL PERMIT SALE HORSE MEAT FOR FOOD

New York, Dec. 21.—The sale of horse meat for food will be permitted here after January 1, the board of health announced today. Health Commissioner Emerson said that the health department would not exactly recommend it, that there was no harm in eating horse flesh as the horse never has tuberculosis or communicable malignant diseases to humans.

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RAN AMUCK ON STEAMER'S DECK OFF CHARLESTON

KILLED ONE WOUNDED TWO

Perkins Was Tried in Columbia and Sentenced to Two Years in Prison.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—George B. Perkins, the Boston, Mass., architect who shot and killed F. W. B. Hinman, business manager of the Jacksonville Times Union aboard the Clyde liner, Mohawk, off Charleston November 11, 1914, was granted a new trial today by the United States circuit court of appeals. Perkins has been sentenced to three years imprisonment by the United States district court at Columbia, S. C.

The circuit court held that the district court's instructions to the jury, that Perkins was suffering from delirium tremens when crime was committed was prejudicial is not proved. Perkins pleaded insanity from an overdose of a drug.

Perkins fired suddenly on a crowd on the Mohawk's deck, killing Hinman and wounding Captain Ingram and C. L. Wright of Utica, New York. When the ship arrived at Charleston the police found Perkins asleep in his berth. He professed ignorance of the shooting.

P. & N. AWARDS PRIZES TO SECTION MASTERS

Offered for Best Condition of Roadbed at End of Six Months.

Greenville, Dec. 21.—In order to secure the best roadbed possible, the directors of the P. & N. lines, on or last January a series of cash rewards to the three section masters who would show their respective sections of track to be in best condition at the end of six months. The six months have elapsed and the cash prizes of \$50.00, \$25.00 and \$10 respectively have been awarded. The contest was open to very section master on the South Carolina division, and each was encouraged to hope he might win, through the excellence of the condition of "his track."

A most rigid inspection was given by a committee of the managers of the road, who were, Mr. E. Thompson, vice president and general manager, Mr. B. N. Richbough, road master, Mr. D. G. Smith, supervisor, Mr. G. L. Winthrop, chief engineer and Mr. C. W. Crosby, train master.

The road bed was found to be in excellent condition but after much very careful crediting it was decided to give the best prize, \$50 each to Mr. B. Ball, of the Honeys Path section; the second prize, \$25 each to Mr. H. C. Shore of the Parris section, and the third prize, \$10 each to Mr. L. S. Manner of the Piedmont section.

Each section master in very much pleased to have a hand in the contest, and the management is also very much pleased with the friendly competition which has had the effect of putting their roadbed in fine condition, and it is very likely that another such contest will be put on during the incoming season.

Vote on 8-Hour Day.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Presidents of four brotherhoods of railway trainmen began preparing a ballot to be sent 400,000 employees of 458 railroads asking their approval of an eight hour day and time and call for overtime. Demands were completed last night and will be mailed January first to every member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; Order of Railroad Conductors; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Sixty days will be allowed for the vote.

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PREMIER ASQUITH MAKES STATEMENT TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

NO RECORD ON CONSCRIPTION

Nationalist Party Will Fight Efforts to Force British to Enlist.

London, Dec. 21.—Another million men to raise the strength of the British army from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 was asked by Premier Asquith in the house of commons today in his outline of the military situation. The premier said that the British fighting forces in the various theatres would now total 1,250,000 and the war's demands were such as to necessitate a calling of the empire's "recruitable maximum." Mr. Asquith would not put himself on record as favoring or opposing conscription, awaiting cabinet consideration of the result of Lord Derby's report on recruiting, which is not yet made public.

John Radmond, nationalist, declared that his party would fight any attempt at conscription and John Dillon wanted to know what was the use of more men when they would be led by the men responsible for the Dardanelles blunders.

CUTTING SCRAPE AT PELZER ON SATURDAY

Ben Dickerson Was Seriously Hurt in Affray—His As-sailant Escaped.

Greenville, Dec. 21.—Ben Dickerson, aged 39, married, was seriously cut at Pelzer, Saturday night by W. A. McLain who took part in a dispute which had arisen between Dickerson and another man. The affray occurred about six o'clock and just in front of Bigby's jewelry store. Dickerson received a very ugly wound both broad and deep, extending across the right breast for some ten inches or more, who has been taken out to the bone about half way between the elbow and wrist. Also the joint of one of his fingers was practically severed entirely from his hand.

McLain was wearing an overcoat at the time of the cutting, but immediately made his getaway to some nearby place where he discarded the overcoat, and when he was arrested shortly afterwards by Policeman W. S. Cox as a suspect he was quickly declared by the crowd present to be the wrong man because the man who did the cutting "was wearing an overcoat. On this seeming mistaken identity" evidence he was released, and he immediately slipped and kept on skipping until he was safe beyond the Georgia state line, according to the belief and knowledge of those in best position to know.

Owing to Dickerson's corpulent physique his condition is regarded as serious and the outcome of his wounds cannot be forecasted. Every attention is being given him at his home which is in that part of Pelzer known as "old town." As is usually the case in such near homicides, liquor was very much in evidence among the parties of the dispute which brought on the cutting.

BRITISH RECRUITING MOST SUCCESSFUL

London, Dec. 21.—James O'Grady, member of parliament's joint recruiting committee, says in the Daily Sketch that 3,500,000 enlisted in the last weeks of the Derby recruiting campaign. The first day O'Grady asserted that only 127 recruits, but as the result of "spontaneous" rather than 1,500,000 attested in the last week alone.

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